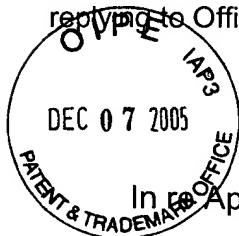


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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, the period for response having been extended to January 1, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for three-month Extension of Time and authorization to charge the required fee, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.